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Wm. W. Sterling—Ralph W. Sterling

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~~Seed Market Investigations.~~

Annual Catalogue

FROM THE

STERLING PLANT & SEED POULTRY

== FARM ==

WE SELL

Burpee's Garden Seeds

Burpee's Farm Seeds

Sterling's Vegetable, Fruit and Flower
Plants

Nungesser, Dickinson's Grass and
Clover Seed

Cyphers Incubator Co.'s Incubators

Cyphers Incubator Co.'s Hovers,
Brooders and Supplies

Grain, Feed and Flour

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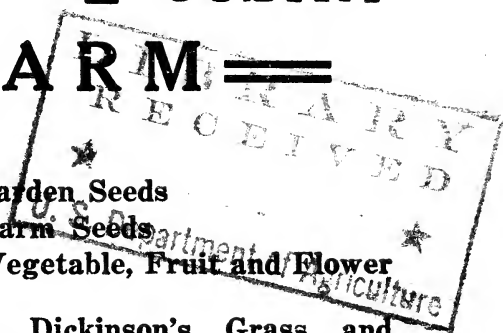
B. P. Rocks and S. C. White Leghorns

Seed Potatoes, Strawberry Plants,
Etc., Etc.

— ADDRESS —

WM. W. STERLING & SON
CUTCHOGUE, L. I., N. Y.

Telephone Connection



To Our Patrons

We take pleasure in handing this, our "Silent Salesman," to our friends and customers this season of 1917. We trust you had a good season the past year and hope we are all in for the "Best Ever" this year. There are a few items like Garden Beans, Sweet Corn and Spinach very scarce and high this year, but most all of our Garden and Farm Seeds are as fine as ever in quality and very reasonable in price.

Incubators and all kinds of Poultry Hardware are higher. We are selling the Cico Coal Burning Hover at \$15.00 complete. We have one in operation ready for inspection. Look it over before buying elsewhere. Our Poultry we have culled very closely and have paid out a lot of money for the very best blood lines for laying purposes in this country or any other. Barron White Leghorns and Parks' Barred Rocks lead them all, and our Baby Chicks and Eggs for Hatching come from these two strains.

Strawberry plants are one of our specialties. Try a few hundred Wm. Belt, Corsican, Marshal, 1st Quality, Wild Wood and Stephens Late Champion, the six best kinds we have tried.

We ask you for your trade, and assure you of our best attention and a square deal. Thanking you for past favors, we remain,

Yours truly,

WM. W. STERLING & SON.

Seed Department

Send cash with your order. It saves book-keeping, bother and worry and is the most satisfactory all around. For all cash orders of \$2.00 or more we will send a trial 10 weeks' subscription to the Rural New Yorker, on request.

Send cash by registered letter, P. O. money order or bank check. 2-cent stamps accepted for amounts under \$1.00 if received in good condition.

We pay the postage on seeds by the packet, ounce or $\frac{1}{4}$ pound. Quantities over that require 5 cents per pound or 7 cents per quart extra in the 1st and 2nd zones. Packages over one pound require 1 cent for each additional pound. Half ounce of seeds will be sold at ounce rates, half pounds at pound rates, pints at quart rates, and one-half bushel at bushel rates.

REMEMBER, WE SELL BURPEE'S GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS

For less money than you can buy them elsewhere. We always mention it when any of our seeds come from other sources than from W. Atlee Burpee & Co.

Plant Burpee's and be satisfied;
Depend on others and have your patience tried.

Asparagus Seed

	pkt.	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	1b
Palmetto from Burpee ...	.05	.10	.25	.70
Giant Argenteuil from Burpee .....	.05	.10	.25	.80

Asparagus Roots—1 Year Old

100 plants will set 100 feet of row. 5,000 to the acre.

	100	1000
Giant Argenteuil, Prescott's selected stock, superior in every way to any other ...	.70	4.00
Reading Giant, Prescott's largest select .....	.70	4.00

No two-year-old roots.

Beans—Green Pod

One quart will plant 100 feet of drill. Seed very scarce.

	pkg.	qt.
Burpee's Stringless Green Pod, the best .....	.15	.60
Early Red Valentine .....	.15	.50
Burpee's Fordhook Favorite ..	.15	.60
Early Bountiful, prolific .....	.15	.50
Dwarf Horticultural for shell beans .....	.15	.40
Red Kidney, best for baking ..	.15	.40
White Marrow, field bean ....	.15	.40
White Pea or small field bean ..	.15	.40
Kentucky Wonder, best pole bean .....	.15	.40

Field and shell beans not from Burpee.

Wax Pod Beans

Rust Proof Golden Wax, the best .....	.15	.60
Burpee's Saddleback, Wax, fine ..	.15	.60
Davis' White Wax Productive ..	.15	.60

I have tried your Prescott's Argenteuil and advise any one who wants the best to use this kind. They are cheaper at \$10.00 per 1000 than the common kind for a gift.

H. E. GRATHWOHL,
New York.

See Mr. Hallock's testimonial on page 16.

Lima Beans

One quart will plant 100 feet of drill. One bushel to one and one-quarter bushels per acre.

	pkg.	qt.	pk.	bu.
Fordhook Bush Lima, best for garden or field .....	.15	.40	2.75	
Fordhooks not from Burpee				800 7.50
Improved Burpee Bush Lima, very prolific .....	.15	.45	3.00	
Pole Lima, Burpee's Giant Podded, the best .....	.15	.45	3.00	

Beets—Table

One ounce will sow 50 feet of drill.

	pkt.	oz.	¼ lb.
Henderson's Electric XXXX earliest .....	.05	.20	.75
Eclipse, standard extra early..	.05	.10	.30
Early Model, a winner for earliness .....	.05	.15	.50
Burpee's Columbia, the best blood beet .....	.05	.15	.50
Detroit Dark Red .....	.05	.15	.40
Dark Stinson .....	.05	.10	.35
Swiss Chard, large white ....	.05	.10	.30
Swiss Chard, Lucullus , large curled .....	.05	.15	.40

Beets—Stock

Use 4 to 6 pounds to the acre.

	oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Danish Sugar, the very best..	.10	.25	.60
Giant Half Sugar, large white	.10	.20	.50
Golden Tankard, Yellow Mangel	.10	.20	.50
Mammoth Prize, Long Red Mangel .....	.10	.20	.50

Brussels Sprouts Seed

Three ounces will produce enough plants for
1 acre

	pkt.	oz.
Seed raised from Peter Hand's Strain	.15	1.00

We expect to have 100 thousand plants from a very choice strain of seed. Send us your orders early.

Cauliflower

Three ounces will produce enough plants for one acre.

	pkt.	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
Sterling Erfurt, the best by test	.25	1.50	5.00
Association Erfurt, a very choice strain .....	.25	1.25	4.00

We expect to have a big supply of plants in season.

Cabbage—Long Island Grown

	pkt.	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
Extra Early Jersey Wakefield..	.10	.15	.50
Large Early Chas. Wakefield ..	.10	.15	.50
Copenhagen Market, earliest round head .....	.10	.30	1.10
Sterling All Season, best second early .....	.10	.20	.75
Premium Flat Dutch .....	.10	.15	.50
Large Late Drumhead .....	.10	.15	.50
Perfection Drumhead Savoy ..	.10	.15	.50
Burpee's Danish Round Red..	.10	.40	1.25

We will have a good supply of cabbage plants in season.

Carrot

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill; $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ pounds to the acre.

	pkt.	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	1 lb
Danver's Half Long Orange, Burpee's selected stock .....	.05	.10	.35	1.25
Oxhart, best early ....	.05	.10	.35	1.25
Chantenay, best 2nd early, quality .....	.05	.10	.35	1.25

Celery

Burpee's Selected Seed.	pkt.	oz.
Golden Self-Blanching, French grown .....	.20	1.00
White Plume, earliest .....	.05	.20
Giant Fascle, best late .....	.05	.15
Winter Queen, large late .....	.05	.15

We expect to have a good supply of Celery plants in season.

Corn—Sweet

One quart will plant 200 hills. Seed very scarce.

	pkg.	qt.	pk.
Burpee's Golden Bantam, sweetest and best .....	.10	.60	4.25
Seymour Sweet Orange, 2nd early, quality .....	.10	.40	3.00
Burpee's Fordhook, best extra early .....	.10	.35	2.65
Cosmopolitan, best 2nd early, large .....	.10	.40	3.00
Howling Mob, large, productive ..	.10	.40	3.00
Country Gentleman, quality ..	.10	.60	4.25
Stowell's Evergreen, standard..	.10	.60	4.00
Mammoth Late, largest .....	.10	.40	3.00
Pop Corn, Queen's Golden....	.10	.25	1.75

Corn—Field

One peck will plant one acre planted 4x4 feet.

	qt.	pk.	bu.
L. I. Red Cob, dent, best adapted for this locality .....	.20	1.00	2.50
L. I. Red Cob, selected ears, each 5 cents.			
Sweet Corn for Fodder, 1 bu. to the acre .....	.20	1.25	4.50

Cucumber

One oz. will plant 50 hills, one lb. to the acre.

	pkt.	oz.	¼lb.	lb
Early Green Cluster, earliest .....	.05	.10	.30	1.00
Thorburn Everbearing, prolific .....	.05	.10	.30	1.10
Cool and Crisp .....	.05	.10	.35	1.20
Fordhook Pickling .....	.05	.15	.50	1.50
Arlington White Spine, standard for field and garden .....	.05	.10	.30	1.10
Fordhook Famous, quality ..	.05	.15	.50	1.40
Fordhook White Spine, choice .....	.05	.10	.35	1.25
London Long Green .....	.05	.10	.30	1.10

Egg Plant

	pkt.	oz.
New York Spineless Improved ..	.10	.50
Burpee's Black Beauty .....	.10	.50

Endive

	pkt.	oz.
Giant Green Fringed .....	.05	.15

Kale

	pkt.	oz.
Dwarf German Sprouts or Curled Scotch .....	.05	.10

Kohl Rabi

	pkt.	oz.
Early White Vienna .....	.05	.15

Leek

	pkt.	oz.
Long Mezieres .....	.05	.15

Lettuce

One oz. will sow 150 feet of drill.

	pkt.	oz.	¼ lb.
Curled Simpson, for early cutting .....	.05	.10	.30
Burpee's Earliest Wayahead, earliest head .....	.05	.20	.70
Big Boston .....	.05	.10	.35
New York or Wonderful, quality .....	.05	.10	.35
Hanson, very large .....	.05	.10	.30
Burpee's Brittle Ice, extra fine .....	.05	.20	.70
Iceburg, large crisp .....	.05	.10	.35
Deacon, best Butterhead.....	.05	.10	.30

Muskmelon

One oz. will plant 50 hills. Every seed from Burpee, which means quality.

	pkt.	oz.	¼ lb.
Burpee's Netted Gem or Rocky Ford .....	.05	.10	.25
Montreal, very large, delicious .....	.05	.10	.25
Burpee's Champion Market....	.05	.10	.25
Emerald Gem, melting .....	.05	.10	.30
Burpee's Fordhook, large sweet .....	.05	.10	.30
Burpee's Spicy, quality .....	.05	.15	.50
Golden Eagle, best for heavy soils .....	.05	.20	.75
Paul Rose or Petosky .....	.05	.10	.30

Watermelon

One oz. will plant 25 hills.

	pkt.	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
Cole's Early, earliest and sweet- est .....	.05	.10	.25
Tom Watson, large, fine .....	.05	.10	.25
Halbert Honey, very sweet..	.05	.10	.25
Kleckly Sweets .....	.05	.10	.25
Ice Cream, standard .....	.05	.10	.25
Sugar Stick, large sweet.....	.05	.10	.25
Burpee's Dark Icing .....	.05	.10	.25
Burpee's Cuban Queen, large..	.05	.10	.25

Okra or Gumbo

	pkt.	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
Perfected Perkins' Long Pod..	.05	.10	.25

Onion Seed

Burpee's choicest strains. One oz. will sow
100 feet of drill.

	pkt.	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
Prizetaker, Best American Grown, largest yellow.....	.05	.20	.70
Yellow Globe Danvers, best winter keeper .....	.05	.20	.65
Southport Yellow Globe, quality	.05	.20	.75
Large Red Wethersfield, flat..	.05	.15	.50
Southport Red Globe .....	.05	.20	.70
White Portugal, Silver Skin...	.05	.25	.85
Southport White Globe, special stock .....	.05	.30	1.00

Onion Sets

Buist's Selected Philadelphia Fancy. 32 lbs.
to the bu.

	qt.	pk.	bu.
White or Silver Skin .....	.25	1.80	6.00
Yellow Globe Fancy .....	.25	1.70	5.50
Dark Red Wethersfield .....	.25	1.70	5.50

Parsley

	pkt.	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
Extra Double Curled, Emerald	.05	.10	.25
Moss Curled, fine .....	.05	.10	.25

Parsnip

	pkt.	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
Imp. Guernsey, fine .....	.05	.10	.25
Hollow Crown, long smooth..	.05	.10	.25

Peas

One qt. will sow 100 feet.

	hgt.	pkg.	qt.	pk.
Burpee's Best Extra				
Early	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ft.	.10	.30	2.25
Earliest Alaska, Bur-				
pee's Special Stock	2 ft.	.15	.40	3.00
Gradus or Prosperity	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.	.15	.35	2.50
Little Marvel, best 2nd				
early	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ft.	.15	.35	2.75
Nott's Excelsior, stan-				
dard	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ft.	.15	.30	2.25
American Wonder	1 ft.	.15	.30	2.25
Quite Content, large				
pods, best tall	5 ft.	.15	.40	3.00
Burpee's Profusion,				
long season	3 ft.	.15	.35	2.50
British Wonder, sweet-				
est	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.	.15	.35	2.75
Stratagem, standard				
late	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.	.15	.35	2.50
Champion of England	4 ft.	.15	.30	2.25
Telephone or Boston				
Unrivald	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.	.15	.35	2.50

Pepper

	pkt.	oz.
Burpee's Chinese Giant .....	.10	.50
Neapolitan, large early .....	.05	.20
Belle or Bull Nose .....	.05	.30
Sweet Upright .....	.05	.30
Cayenne, Long Hot .....	.05	.20
Coral Gem Bouquet .....	.05	.30

Pumpkin

One oz. will plant 25 hills.

	pkt.	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
Early Sugar, best pie .....	.05	.10	.25
Burpee's Golden Oblong .....	.05	.10	.30
Burpee's Quaker Pie .....	.05	.10	.30
Big Tom or Large Field .....	.05	.10	.25

Radish

	pkt.	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
Burpee's Earliest Scarlet Button	.05	.10	.30
Burpee's Rapid Red .....	.05	.10	.35
Scarlet Turnip White Tipped..	.05	.10	.35
French Breakfast, olive shaped	.05	.10	.25
Crimson Giant Globe .....	.05	.10	.30
White Icicle, fine .....	.05	.10	.25
Long Cardinal, crisp .....	.05	.10	.25

Spinach

One oz. will sow 50 feet. Seed very scarce.

	pkt.	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
Long Standing .....	.05	.10	.30
Victoria, best of all .....	.05	.10	.30
Norfolk Savoy Leaved .....	.05	.10	.30
New Zealand, lasts until frost	.05	.10	.30

Salsify

	pkt.	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
Mammoth Sandwich Island ...	.05	.20	.75

Squash

	pkt.	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
Giant Summer Crookneck .....	.05	.10	.35
Mammoth White Bush .....	.05	.10	.30
Fordhook, Burpee's Bush .....	.05	.10	.30
Burpee's True Hubbard .....	.05	.10	.30
Red or Golden Hubbard .....	.05	.10	.35
Boston Marrow .....	.05	.10	.30
Delicata, small, quality .....	.05	.10	.35

Sorghum

	qt.	pk.
Early Orange .....	.20	1.00

Seed Oats

Two to Three bushels per acre.

	pk.	bu.	2bu.
Burpee's Danish Island, fine, heavy Oat with stiff straw	.50	1.60	3.00

Seed Potatoes

	pk.	167 lbs. bu. sack
Early Rose, Maine grown	1.00	3.25
Mills Prize, from new seed . .		
last year, best late	.70	2.50 7.00

Spanish Peanuts

	pkg.	qt.
Surest for this climate, small	.05	.20

Teosinte

	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
Good for summer fodder	.10	.25	.75

Tomato

	pkt.	oz.
Earliana, Burpee's Special Sunnybrook	.10	.40
Ponderosa, largest, meaty	.10	.45
Livingston's Favorite, standard	.10	.25
Livingston's Perfection	.10	.25
Stone, best for canning	.10	.25
Burpee's Dwarf Giant	.20	.70
Golden Dwarf Champion	.10	.30

Turnip

One oz. will sow 100 ft., two lbs. per acre.

	pkt.	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
White Egg, early	.05	.10	.25	.80
Golden Ball, Yellow Summer	.05	.10	.25	.80
Long Island Imp, Purple				
Top Ruta Baga	.05	.10	.25	.80
Rape, Vetch, Canada Field Peas, etc., we can get on short notice. Get our prices before ordering elsewhere.				

Grass Seed

Prices liable to change without notice. Terms strictly cash. We buy the very best grade of Grass Seed from the Nungesser Dickinson Seed Co., and sell as reasonable as the highest quality recleaned Grass Seed can be sold.

Our Hay Mixture for one acre is eleven pounds Timothy, five pounds Red Clover and

three pounds Alsike Clover. Try this with one-half ton Lime to the acre and raise a crop of hay to be proud of. We can supply you with the Lime if you want us to. Ask for prices.

	Purity	10 lbs. or over	lb.
Timothy	99.70%	.09	.12
Red Clover	99.75%	.22	.25
Alsike Clover	97.70%	.22	.25
Alfalfa, choicest	99.82%	.20	.25
Red Top Fancy Recleaned	93. %	.15	.20
Kentuck Blue Grass	98.25%	.18	.22
Orchard Grass	92.42%	.23	.27
Golden Millet .....		.06	.10
Japanese Millet .....		.07	.10
White Clover for lawns..	97.50%	.45	.50
Lawn Grass, Burpee's			
Finest Fordhook Mixture		.23	.25

Flower Seed

	pkt.	oz.	¼ lb.
Aster, Crego Mixture .....	.15	1.75	
Aster, Fordhook Favorites....	.10	1.25	
Cosmos, Giant Flowering, Mixed	.05	.30	
Cosmos, Early Flowering Mixed	.10	.75	
Morning Glory, Imperial Japanese .....	.05	.20	
Nasturtium, Queens of Tom Thumb .....	.05	.15	.50
Nasturtium, Gorgeous Mixed Tom Thumb .....	.05	.10	.35
Nasturtium, Tall Variegated Queens .....	.05	.15	.50
Nasturtium, Fordhook Favorite Tall .....	.05	.10	.35
Pansy, Burpee's Best Blend....	.25		
Pansy Plants, cold frame, per doz. ....	.30		
Poppy, Double Paeony Flowered	.05	.15	
Salvia Splendens. Scarlet Sage	.20	1.75	
Sunflower, large Russian, per qt.	.20		
Sweet Peas, Burpee's Blend of re-selected Spencer's.....	.05	.20	.75
Sweet Peas, Burpee's Best Mixed	.05	.10	.30
Flowering plants, see page 15.			

My past experiences with your seeds and plants have been pleasant.

CHAS. W. YOUNG.

Plant Department

We make a specialty of plant raising, in cold frames, hot beds and in the open ground. Customers are invited to come look our plants over and be convinced that it pays to buy Sterling's Plants.

Plants will be sold 50 of one kind at 100 rates, 500 of one kind at 1000 rates. We use the greatest care in packing our plants and make no charge for same.

We always ship by express F. O. B. Cutchogue station unless otherwise agreed upon.

Strawberry Plants Our Specialty

Our Strawberry Plants are well rooted, healthy and true to name. We have 20 of the best kinds to choose from and we are sure you can find a few kinds to suit your soil and taste.

We pack our plants in wet moss and keep kinds well separated and marked.

We find that Wm. Belt, Corsican, Marshal, 1st Quality, Wild Wood and Stephen's Late Champion are the six best kinds we have tried so far.

Plants by mail will cost 20 cents per 100 more than catalogue prices.

New Kinds

	doz.	100
Early Jersey Giant (Per).....	.15	.60
Rewastico (Per), large productive	.15	.60
Warren (Per), good for heavy soil..	.15	.60
McAlpin (Per), late, productive ....	.15	.60
Late Jersey Giant (Per) .....	.15	.60

Older Kinds That We Know Are Good

	100	1000
Mitchel's Early (Per) earliest .....	.40	2.50
Early Ozark (Per) large .....	.50	4.00
Wild Wood, Imp., quality .....	.40	3.00

Klondyke (Per), productive .....	.40	3.00
Corsican or Rykeman (Per), large sweet .....	.40	3.00
Marshal (Per), from Hope Farm, quality .....	.50	
Wm. Belt (Per), quality, productive	.40	3.00
Brandywine (Per), large .....	.40	3.00
1st Quality (Per), long season....	.40	3.00
Haverland (Per), productive .....	.40	3.00
Gibson (Per) .....	.40	3.00
Glen Mary (Per), productive, large	.40	3.00
Chesapeake (Per), quality .....	.60	
Stephen's Late Champion (Per)....	.40	3.00
Gandy (Per), latest .....	.50	4.50

(Per) means perfect blossom and (Imp) means imperfect blossom. The (Imp) kinds need a (Per) kind planted every third or fourth row to pollenize the blossoms and make perfect fruit.

300 Strawberry plants for \$1.00. We will sell 150 each of any two kinds listed at 40 cents per 100, for \$1.00. And we will give 6 plants of any kind you want for trial for every dollar your order amounts to.

Plants in the Fall ready in August at \$1.00 per 100. Potted plants at \$2.25 per 100, potted on order only.

Received the Strawberry plants and was very much pleased with them. They were fine plants.

GEO. A. DAVIS.

Strawberry plants arrived and are growing fine. You would never know they had been transplanted. My neighbors all exclaim over how fine they look.

MRS. E. H. BISHOP.

Springs, L. I., May 29, 1915.

Wm. W. Sterling & Son:

Gentlemen:—The plants came all O. K. The Strawberry plants were the best I ever had. Thank you very much.

Truly yours,

W. L. TALMAGE.

Raspberry Plants

	doz.
St. Regis, Fall Bearing, Red .....	.25
Idaho, Red, very prolific, but throws out few suckers .....	.50

Rhubarb

	per root	doz
Old Fashioned Pie Plant .....	.10	1.00

Horse Radish

	doz.
Mahliner Kren, the best .....	.15

Cold Frame Plants

	doz.	100
Cabbage, Jersey Wakefield .....	.10	.75
Pansy Plants, Burpee's Best Mixed	.30	
Lettuce, Burpee's Wayahead .....	.10	.50
Beet, Early Model .....	.10	.50

Hot Bed Plants

Ready in May and June.

Sweet Potato Plants

	doz.	100	1000
Red Jersey, dry and sweet ..	.10	.50	4.00
Yellow Jersey, productive .....	.10	.50	4.00
Gold Skin, both quality and yield .....	.10	.50	4.00

Tomato Plants

Transplanted, well hardened, stocky plants from Burpee's Seed.

	doz.	100
Sparks' Earliana, Burpee's Sunny- brook .....	.15	.75
Ponderosa, large and meaty .....	.15	.75

The 2,000 Cabbage plants arrived O. K. All set out and doing fine. I will know where to get plants hereafter.

WM. H. MURRAY,
Centereach.

Stone, best for canning .....	.15	.75
Favorite, very prolific .....	.15	.75
Perfection, perfect in shape .....	.15	.75
Dwarf Giant or Ponderosa .....	.15	.75
Golden Dwarf Champion .....	.15	.75

Egg Plant

Transplanted, well rooted, hardy.

	doz.	100
Imp. New York Spineless .....	.30	2.00
Black Beauty, early .....	.30	2.00

Pepper Plants

	doz.	100
Coral Gem Bouquet, small .....	.20	1.50
Long Red Cayenne .....	.20	1.50
Belle or Bull Nose .....	.20	1.50
Neapolitan, large, early .....	.20	1.50
Chinese Giant, largest .....	.20	1.50
Sweet Upright, fine .....	.20	1.50
New Sweet Meat Glory .....	.30	

Flowering Plants

Hardy, well-rooted plants.

	each	doz.
Pansy Plants, ready in April .....	.05	.30
Cosmos, Giant Flowering .....	.04	.25
Cosmos, Early Flowering .....	.04	.25
Aster, Crego Giants .....	.05	.30
Aster, Fordhook Favorites .....	.05	.30
Salvia Splendens, Scarlet Sage ....	.05	.30

Field Grown Plants

Ready from June 20th to August 20th.

All plants are healthy and grown on fresh sod ground from the best seed stock procurable.

Brussels Sprouts

From selected seed grown in Peconic and Southold.

100	1000
.40	2.00

Please find enclosed check for eggs and plants which I received in fine shape.

CLARENCE J. YOUNG,
Sound Avenue.

Cauliflower Plants

	100	1000
Sterling Erfurt, best by test .....	.40	2.00
Association Erfurt, large .....	.40	2.00
Henderson's Erfurt, choice .....	.50	2.50

Cabbage Plants

Sterling All Season, best 2nd early	.30	1.75
Late Flat Dutch .....	.30	1.75
Large Late Drumhead .....	.30	1.75
Drumhead Savoy .....	.30	1.75
Danish Round Red .....	.40	2.00

Asparagus Roots—One Year Old

From C. W. Prescott's seed, the best in America

	100	1000
Reading Giant, best for fancy....	.70	4.00
Giant Argenteuil, biggest cropper..	.70	4.00

Much pleased with the celery plants. I received them Saturday after sending the card.
RUSHTON G. FOSTER,
 Springs.

Very much pleased with Cabbage and Brussels Sprouts plants. Came in good order.
H. J. CHICHESTER.

January 15, 1917.

Wm. W. Sterling & Son:

Gentlemen:—I have used your Asparagus plants for three years, setting about seven acres, and I take pleasure in recommending them to all asparagus growers. The roots were uniform in size, consequently an even growth over the entire field, making a three foot growth the first season, and a seven foot growth as one-year-old plants. The Reading Giant seems to grow larger and taller than the Giant Argenteuil, which seems to spread faster, there being twice as many stalks as in the Reading Giant. I think for fancy asparagus the Reading Giant will be the leader.

Yours truly,
J. M. HALLOCK.

Celery Plants

From Burpee's Selected Seed.

	100	1000
White Plume, earliest .....	.40	3.00
Golden Self Blanching, French stock	.50	4.00
Winter Queen, large .....	.40	3.00
Giant Pascale, sweetest late .....	.40	3.00

Poultry Department

Barred Plymouth Rocks and S. C. White Leghorns.. We are breeding the very best laying strains of B. Plymouth Rocks and S. C. White Leghorns in the country. Barron Leghorns have won more International Egg Laying Contests than any other strain. Parks' Barred Rocks were leading the Missouri Contest the last report we had received at this writing.

Our aim is strong, vigorous chicks and fowl, heavy layers and as fine in form and feather as is possible after the first two requirements have been fulfilled, but VIGOR first.

We hatch our Baby Chicks in a light, well ventilated, up-to-date incubator house, and use the Cyphers Inc. Co. incubators. We take the utmost pains to please and ask you for your business, if not all then a part.

Our Guarantee

We guarantee the fertility of our eggs for hatching to be 60 per cent in January and February; 75 per cent in March and April, and 80 per cent in May and June. We feel sure they will run much more fertile than the guarantee but if they run below, return the infertile eggs to us, charges prepaid, and we will replace them free of charge or replace the whole order at half price. In selling Baby Chicks we guarantee correct count and safe delivery.

Order Now

Orders for Eggs and Baby Chicks booked at any time. One-half the amount of purchase price should be included in the order and the balance should be sent five days before date for the order to be filled.

Barred Plymouth Rocks Parks' Strain

Parks' Strain Rocks have been trapnested for the last twenty years and it is as near a 200-egg strain as any strain of fowl can be.

We have about 70 nicely barred, heavy laying hens and pullets mated to three pedigree cock birds and two pedigree cockerels, just received from Mr. Parks this winter. We sell and hatch from only the large, rich brown eggs and we feel sure our customers will be pleased with both our eggs for hatching, and baby chicks.

	per 15	per 45	per 100
Hatching Eggs	1.50	3.50	6.00
		per 25	per 100
Baby Chicks		4.00	14.00

S. C. White Leghorns Barron Strain

We have two nice flocks of hens and pullets mated to 8 pure blooded Barron cocks and cockerels, the cockerels being bred from pedigree birds with records of over 200 eggs.

Special Mating

We have a special mating of about 30 pure bred Barron Pullets bred from heavy laying pedigree stock mated to choice, vigorous pedigree Barron cockerels. A fine mating to get your breeders from for another year.

	per 15	per 45	per 100
Hatching Eggs	1.25	3.00	5.50
Hatching Eggs, Special			
Mating	1.50	3.50	6.50
		per 25	per 100
Baby Chicks		3.75	12.50
Baby Chicks, Special Mat-			
ing		4.50	14.00

Westhampton, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1916.

Mr. Sterling:

Dear Sir:—Am enclosing check for the three cockerels. They are nice birds. Am pleased with them.

Truly yours,
W. F. GIERASCH.

Poultry Supplies

We are the authorized agents for the Cyphers Incubator Co., and can supply you with anything and everything you may need for the poultry plant.

We keep some items in stock and others we send for on order and save our customers the freight charges and the bother of ordering from the company. Their catalogue will be sent on request.

Below are a few of the supplies we handle:

No. 0 Incubator, Cyphers	.....70	egg size
No. 1 Incubator, Cyphers	.....144	egg size
No. 2 Incubator, Cyphers	.....244	egg size
No. 3 Incubator, Cyphers	.....390	egg size
Superior, Hot Water	.....65	egg size
Superior, Hot Water	.....130	egg size
Columbia, Hot Air	.....140	egg size
Columbia, Hot Air	.....250	egg size
Mammoth Incubators	.....4000	egg size up
Semi Mammoth Incubators,	1200 eggs to 3600	eggs.

Write for catalogue, giving prices and full particulars.

Hovers, Brooders, Coal Burning, Etc.

Portable Hovers, the handiest low priced ~~10.00~~
 Hover for 75 chicks or less, each.....~~\$8.50~~
 A few 2nd hand ones, each 3.50
 Cico coal burning Hovers, broods from
 200 up to 600. Self regulating, each...\$15.00
 Cyphers' Coal Burning Hovers, Brooders, etc.
 Write for special catalogue.

Shelter Island, N. Y., Mar. 30, 1915.
 Wm. W. Sterling & Son,
 Cutchogue, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:—Received Leghorn chicks O. K.,
 and a fine lot they were. Hope to have the
 others as soon as possible. I am

Yours very truly,

C. C. CARTWRIGHT.

The last chicks, 85, are growing fine. Have
 not lost one yet. They are 10 days' old.

C. C. CARTWRIGHT.

Feed, Grain, Flour, Etc.

We keep a full supply of

Scratch Feed
Baby Chick Feed
Laying Mash
Alfalfa Meal
Beef Scrap
Oats
Corn
Bran
Corn Meal
Cracked Corn
Schumacher Stock Feed
Molasses Feed
Middlings
Cracker Refuse
Oyster Shell
Grit
Charcoal
Quaker Flour
Gold Medal Flour
Prices on application.

We also keep Cyphers' Remedies, Poultry Appliances, Leg Bands, Lice Powder, Napcreol, Drinking Founts, Feed and Shell Hoppers, etc., etc.

If in need of a Cyphers' Catalogue let us know and you will get one by return mail.

Miscellaneous

Sulphur, flowers of, used for dusting seed potatoes, spraying, etc., per lb. .05.

Tobacco dust, fine ground, for plant lice, chicken lice, melon bugs, etc., per lb. .05.

Scalecide and Lime Sulphur for spraying dormant trees.

Let us know your wants and we will try to supply your needs.

Mattituck, L. I., Mar. 31, 1915.

Dear Mr. Sterling:—

The chicks I have had bad luck with only in regard to heating. The fire went out and I lost quite a few but the rest are the equal of any I have seen and better than many. They take right hold and scratch, eat good and grow fine.

Please send me one (1) adaptable hover thermometer as I want to use it to-morrow.

Yours respectfully,

CARLETON R. WICKHAM.



Wm. W. Sterling & Son guarantee that their Garden and Field Seeds come straight from Burpee, unless otherwise stated, that their Poultry Supplies (except some feeds) come direct from Cyphers' Incubator Co., and their Grass, Clover and Alfalfa Seed comes direct from the Nungesser, Dickinson Seed Co., and that they always purchase the best grade on the market.



Address all communications and
make all money orders payable to

Wm. W. Sterling & Son

Cutchogue, L. I., N. Y.